

## Message Text

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R 260800Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8366  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY PARIS

S E C R E T VIENTIANE 1096

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-4  
TAGS: PDEV PINS LA FR  
SUBJECT: ALLEGED FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITY IN LPDR

REF: VIENTIANE 1076

1. A USUALLY RELIABLE MEMBER OF THE FRENCH COMMUNITY  
IN A POSITION TO KNOW TOLD EMBOFF THAT AIDE MEMOIRE  
LPDR DELIVERED TO FRENCH AMBASSADOR JULY 19, AS  
REPORTED REFTEL, WAS APPARENTLY CSPIRED BY FRENCH  
COMMUNIST PARTY IN PARIS. SOURCE SAID THAT EXAMPLES  
USED AND FACTS STATED IN THE AIDE MEMOIRE COULD ONLY  
HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY FRENCH CITIZENS LIVING IN  
VIENTIANE. HE SURMISED THAT FRENCH COMMUNISTS IN  
LAOS RELAYED REPORTS ON FRENCH EMBASSY'S ACTIVITIES  
BACK TO COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS IN PARIS.

2. SOURCE INDICATED THAT HE SUSPECTED THE FRENCH  
COMMUNISTS IN VIENTIANE WERE AMONG THE RANKS OF THE  
TEACHER CORPS WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY THE FRENCH GOVERN-  
MENT AS AN AID AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM. HE SAID  
IT IS A VERY DELICATE POLITICAL ISSUE.

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3. SOURCE SAID THE FRENCH EMBASSY PLANS TO RESPOND TO  
THE AIDE MEMOIRE AND THAT AMBASSADOR DUZER WROTE A  
DRAFT RESPONSE FROM PARIS WHERE HE IS TAKING LEAVE.  
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